



MarksmanSHIP Programs Management
Section

Marksmanship Programs Management Section

- The mission of the Marksmanship Programs Management Section (MPMS) is to function as the single point of contact on all marksmanship matters for the Marine Corps

Agenda

- Rifle Marksmanship
- Pistol Marksmanship
- Marksmanship Coaches Course
- Competition In Arms Program
- Concerns

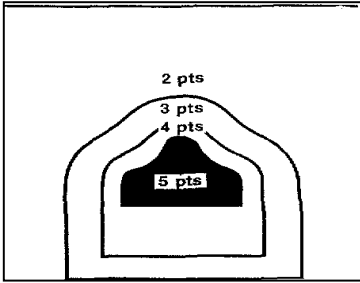
Rifle Marksmanship

- The purpose of Marine Corps Rifle Marksmanship is to train and sustain basic individual marksmanship skills to be effective as a Marine Rifleman in combat.

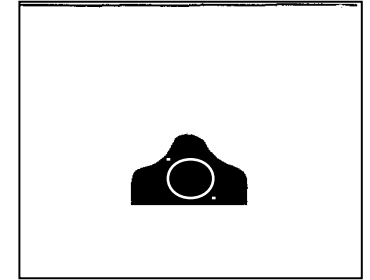
RIFLE MARKSMANSHIP ITS's

- **ITS 1-Weapons Handling**
 - **ITS 2-Preventive Maintenance**
 - **ITS 3-Engage a Tgt at the Sustained Rate (Grouping)**
 - **ITS 4-Zero the Service Rifle (Zeroing)**
 - **ITS 5-Engage Stationary Targets at Known Distances**
 - **ITS 6-Engage Targets of Limited Time Exposure**
 - **ITS 7-Engage Targets During Low Light or Darkness**
 - **ITS 8-Engage Targets While Wearing the FPM**
 - **ITS 9-Engage Multiple Targets**
 - **ITS 10-Engage Moving Targets**
 - **ITS 11-Engage Targets at Unknown Distances**
- Red (Unit responsibility)**
- Blue (Range responsibility)**

D Target



D-MOD Target



ELR versus SLR

- Entry Level Rifle (Oct 93)
- 3 Phases
- Taught only at entry level sites (MCRD & TBS)
- Uses bull's-eye targetry and scoring
- Loop sling/parade sling
- Marksmanship Fundamentals
- Score 250 pts 76% passing

- Sustainment Level Rifle (Oct 94)
- 3 Phases
- Taught at unit and base range complexes
- Uses silhouette type targets
- Uses hasty sling/loop sling
- Marksmanship Fundamentals
- Score 65 pts 38% passing

Pistol Marksmanship

- The purpose of Marine Corps Pistol Marksmanship is to train and sustain basic individual skills and techniques to prepare the Marine to be combat effective with the service pistol.

PISTOL MARKSMANSHIP

ITS 1-Weapons Handling ITS's

ITS 2-Preventive Maintenance

ITS 3-Engage Stationary Targets (KD)

ITS 4-Engage Multiple Targets

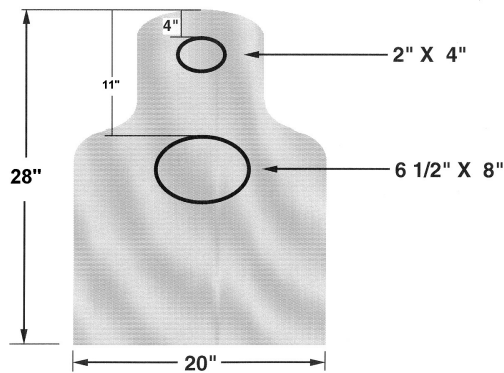
ITS 5-Engage Moving Targets

**ITS 6-Engage Targets During Low Light or
Darkness**

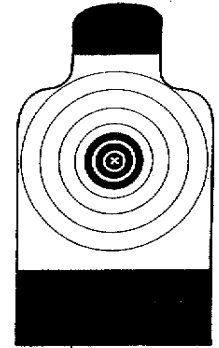
Red (Unit responsibility)

Blue (Range responsibility)

Green (optional)



MP versus ELP



- Pistol Marksman Program
- 4 Practical Applications(Phase I)
- 4 Firing blocks:
 - Block 1 100rds
 - Blocks 2-4 Qual Crse
- Hit or Miss Target
- 80 pts max
- Weapon carried in condition 1

- Entry Level Pistol
- 1 Practical Application (Phase I)
- 5 Firing blocks:
 - Block 1 40 rds
 - Blocks 2-3 practice
 - Block 4 pre-qual
 - Block 5 qual
- Bull's-eye target
- 400 pts max
- Weapon carried condition 4 to 1

Marksmanship Coaches Course

- The purpose of the Marine Corps Marksmanship Coaches Course (**MCC**) is to provide qualified marksmanship coaches to support annual marksmanship training with the M16A2 service rifle and the M9 service pistol.

MCC versus RCC

- Marksmanship Coaches Course (Rifle and Pistol)
- 3 Weeks
- Qualify with M16A2 Service Rifle and M9 Service Pistol
- Rifle Coaches Course (Rifle only)
- 2 Weeks
- Live fire with the M16A2 Service Rifle for coaching practice

Competition In Arms Program

- The purpose of the Marine Corps Competition In Arms Program (**CIAP**) is to enhance marksmanship proficiency and combat readiness of the Marine Corps.

Competition In Arms Program Comparison

- OLD
 - 3 Week Division Match
 - 3 Week Marine Corps Match
 - No requal score: waived
 - No MOS produced
- NEW
 - 5 Week Division Match
 - 1 Week MI Crse (MOS 8531)
 - 1 Rifle Requal Firing
 - 1 Week Pistol Requal Firing
 - 2 Weeks Match Firing
 - 3 Week Marine Corps Match

Concerns

- SLR/ELR
- PMP
- MCC

Point of Contact

- For all questions concerning rifle/pistol/shotgun basic marksmanship, qualification and instruction please call Marksmanship Programs Management Section (MPMS):
 - (703) 784-5520/5524 DSN 278-5520/5524
- For all questions concerning small arms marksmanship competitions please call the USMC Shooting Teams:
 - (703) 784-5539 DSN 278-5539